REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	28.jpg
Other Known Title:	Not Stated
Format:	Computer Image File Printout
Director/Author:	Not Applicable
Producer/Publisher:	Not Applicable
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English
Applicant:	The District Court at Invercargill
Distributor:	Not Applicable
Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable
Display Conditions:	Nil
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Excisions:	Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The publication entitled *28.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The publication is a computer image file printout, which depicts a naked woman posed in a sexualised manner, the photograph framed in a manner that draws attention to her genitals. The likely purpose of the publication is adult sexual arousal. The Classification Office is of the view that any likelihood of injury to the public good is avoided by restricting this publication to audiences that have attained the age of 18 years.

An age restriction of 18 years will interfere with the freedom of expression as set out in Section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This limitation is demonstrably justified, however, given the likely injury to the public good from the publication's potential to adversely affect children and young persons.